

Post card notice of Annual Meeting  
mailed to membership January 7, 1948.

**ALEPPO TEMPLE**

**Annual Meeting**

**Election of Officers**

**Ceremonial**

**Friday, January 16, 1948**

**Mechanics Building, Boston, Mass.**

**Afternoon meeting 4:00 P.M., Paul Revere Hall**

**Balloting on candidates — Business meeting — Ritual Work.**

**Annual Reports of Treasurer, Recorder and Trustees of Permanent Fund**

**Seiler Buffet Dinner 5:00 P.M.**

**Evening Business meeting and Election of Officers for 1948, 6:30 P.M., Grand Hall  
Mechanics Building, Boston**

**Your 1948 Membership card is necessary to participate in these meetings  
We suggest you obtain yours before the day of the meeting**

**HARVEY B. LEGGEE, Recorder**

**JUSTIN A. DUNCAN, Potentate**

**Petitions for Membership must be filed before 4:00 P.M. Wednesday January 14, 1948**

**The Imperial Code is as follows:**

Sec. 206. The printing, circulating, or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets, or other devices by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble or Nobles until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may in his own judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void, and order a new election.

The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to the date of said election, and said notice shall contain this section.

# A L E P P O   T E M P L E

A. A. O. N. M. S.

Boston, Massachusetts.

Friday, January 16, 1948.

" E S   S E L A M U   A L E I K U M "

The 65th Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of Aleppo Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. was opened in Paul Revere Hall, Mechanics Building, Boston Mass., Friday, January 16, 1948 for the purpose of electing and obligating candidates for the degrees, receiving the annual reports of officers and any other business that might properly come before the Temple.

The meeting was presided over by the Illustrious Potentate Justin A. Duncan. Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

A printed copy of the Annual Reports for the year 1947 of the Recorder, Treasurer and Trustees of the Permanent Fund of the Temple having <sup>been</sup> distributed to the Nobility for their examination, it was moved, seconded and unanimously voted that these reports be accepted as printed and spread upon the records of the Temple.

Membership			RECORDER'S REPORT		Financial	
MEMBERSHIP, JANUARY 1, 1947....			11,265	RECEIPTS:		
Initiated.....	692			Dues and Assessments.....	\$85,614.33	
Affiliated.....	26			Degree Fees.....	51,225.00	
Reinstated.....	51			Life Memberships.....	19,200.00	
Total Admitted.....		769		Hospital Endowment Fund.....	3,300.00	
Deceased.....	277			Monthly Luncheons.....	4,675.00	
Demitted.....	50			Charity Bridge Party.....	2,483.81	
Suspended.....	74			Symphony Pop Concert.....	1,104.00	
Total Deducted.....		401		Annual Baseball Day.....	1,287.60	
Net Gain for the Year.....		368		Imperial Council Rebate.....	608.95	
MEMBERSHIP, DECEMBER 31, 1947.			11,633	Miscellaneous.....	118.47	
HARVEY B. LEGGEE, Recorder				Total Receipts.....	\$169,617.16	
Examined and approved, ALBERT FRUH, Auditor.				Paid to Treasurer.....	169,617.16	
				HARVEY B. LEGGEE, Recorder		
				Examined and approved, ALBERT FRUH, Auditor		

# TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

## Receipts

Balance of Cash on Hand January 1, 1947:		
In State Street Trust Co.....	\$160,645.23	
In National Shawmut Bank.....	10,000.00	
In Savings Banks.....	10,864.17	
Deposit.....	425.00	
Total Cash on Hand.....		\$181,934.40
Received from the Recorder:		
Dues and Assessments.....	\$85,614.33	
Degree Fees.....	51,225.00	
Life Memberships.....	19,200.00	
Hospital Endowment Fund Memberships.....	3,300.00	
Monthly Luncheons.....	4,675.00	
Charity Bridge Party.....	2,483.81	
Symphony Pop Concert.....	1,104.00	
Annual Baseball Day.....	1,287.60	
Imperial Representatives' Refund.....	608.95	
Miscellaneous.....	118.47	
Total from Recorder.....		\$169,617.16
Interest from Savings Banks.....	144.59	
Interest from U. S. Certificate of Indebtedness 7½%.....	217.43	
Interest from U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½% and 2¼%.....	1,475.41	
Received from Trustees of Permanent Fund:		
Income of the Permanent Fund.....	14,361.75	
From Principal of Permanent Fund.....	8,500.00	
		22,861.75
		\$376,250.74
Received from Aleppo Temple Shrine Activities Inc. on account of Circus in 1947....		12,600.00
Total.....		\$388,850.74

## Disbursements

Paid as per Vouchers for Expenses.....		\$139,295.83
Imperial Council Payments.....	\$26,405.00	
Children's Hospital and Per Capita Tax.....	3,300.00	
		29,705.00
Paid to Trustees of Permanent Fund:		
122 Life Memberships.....	\$19,200.00	
692 Candidates' Fees @ \$5.00.....	3,460.00	
		22,660.00
Balance of Cash on Hand December 31, 1947:		
In State Street Trust Co.....	\$52,217.08	
In Savings Bank.....	16,008.76	
Deposit.....	425.00	
U. S. Treas. Bonds 2½% and 2¼%.....	128,539.07	
		197,189.91
		\$388,850.74

N.B. The amount \$197,189.91 includes \$58,400.00 accumulation from Shrine Circus 1941-1947 over and above \$11,974.44 in Shrine uniform and equipment purchases.

LIONEL G. H. PALMER,  
Treasurer

Examined and Approved:  
ALBERT FRUH,  
Auditor and Accountant

## TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT FUND OF ALEPPO TEMPLE A.A.O.N.M.S.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Aleppo Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. submit their report for the year ended December 31, 1947:

Amount of Fund January 1, 1947.....	\$665,314.41	
Add — Receipts:		
Fees from 692 Candidates @ \$5.00.....	\$ 3,460.00	
Fees from 113 Life Members @ \$150.00;		
Fees from 9 Life Members @ \$250.00.....	19,200.00	
Interest from Savings Banks.....	5,915.50	
Interest from \$27,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bonds @ 2½%.....	776.25	
Interest from \$4,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bonds 4¼%.....	170.00	
Interest from \$300,000.00 U. S. Savings Bonds Series G.....	7,500.00	
Total Receipts.....		37,021.75
Total.....		\$702,336.16
Less — Amount of Income from Permanent Fund paid to Aleppo Temple, per order of Finance Committee.....		14,361.75
Balance.....		\$687,974.41
Less — Amount from Permanent Fund paid to Aleppo Temple per order of Finance Committee.....		8,500.00
Amount of Permanent Fund December 31, 1947.....		\$679,474.41

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT DECEMBER 31, 1947		
Savings Banks Accounts.....		\$301,636.49
U. S. Government Bonds (Cost)		
U. S. Treasury 2½% due March 15, 1960	\$27,000.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G, due August 1, 1953.....	50,000.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G, due January 1, 1954.....	50,000.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G, due October 1 and November 1, 1954.....	50,000.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G, due February 1, March 1, April 1, and June 1, 1955..	50,000.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G, due September 1, 1955.....	50,000.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G, due June 1, 1956.....	25,000.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G, due May 1, 1957.....	25,000.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G, 2½%, due July 1, 1959.....	20,000.00	
Total Government Bonds.....		347,000.00
Cash on Deposit — First National Bank....		30,837.92
Amount of Permanent Fund December 31, 1947		\$679,474.41

Examined and Approved:  
ALBERT FRUH,  
Auditor and Accountant

LIONEL G. H. PALMER,  
Treasurer of Trustees

All deposits in the savings banks, the U. S. Government bonds, and the cash on deposit have been verified by me by examination, in accordance with instructions received from the Finance Committee.

The records of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Aleppo Temple have been examined and found correct.

ALBERT FRUH,  
Auditor and Accountant.

Applications having been received from the following  
117 aspirants for the Order and a ballot being spread they  
were unanimously elected as follows:

SALVATORE ABATE, JR. OF EVERETT  
DALE L. ABRAMSON OF BROOKLINE  
LAWRENCE L. ALLEN OF ROSLINDALE  
GENE ANDERSEN OF CENTERVILLE  
ARTHUR ANDERSON OF NEWTONVILLE

HERBERT C. ANDERSON OF MEDFORD  
LAWRENCE P. BACHELLER OF MARBLEHEAD  
MAURICE L. BARRON OF LYNN  
ALDEN C. BERTRAND OF BEVERLY  
RUSSELL A. BINKLEY OF JAMAICA PLAIN

JOHN C. BOWERS OF NORWOOD  
PAUL EDWARD BOYLE OF BOSTON  
GEORGE F. BRENNEN OF BOSTON  
ALEXANDER BRIN OF BROOKLINE  
HARRY BRONSTEIN OF BROOKLINE

EARL M. BURNSIDE OF EVERETT  
CLEON E. BUTTON OF CAMBRIDGE  
LAWRENCE W. CANN OF BEVERLY  
FOREST A. CARSON OF ANDOVER  
ALBERT E. CATTERALL OF NEW BEDFORD

FRED BISHOP CHAMBERLIN OF CONCORD  
FREDERICK H. CHEESEMAN OF WINTHROP  
JOHN E. COLE OF BOSTON  
LYMAN J. COLE OF WEST SOMERVILLE  
CHARLES NICHOLAS COLLATES OF BOSTON

AUBREY L. COON OF NO. DARTMOUTH  
STEWART F. COOPER OF CAMBRIDGE  
MAURICE CREVOSHAY OF NEWTON CENTRE  
RALPH E. CURRIER OF WORCESTER  
WALLACE H. DANFORTH OF QUINCY

AUGUSTUS W. DICKERT OF WEST ROXBURY  
JOSEPH DINSFRIEND OF BROOKLINE  
HAROLD R. DOLBY OF AUBURNDALE  
GEORGE E. DURBECK OF WEYMOUTH  
OLIVER T. ELLIOT OF DORCHESTER

ARTHUR N. FETTERMAN OF BOSTON  
HENRY C. FINKLER 3rd OF BELMONT  
ORLANDO W. FOSS OF MELROSE  
ISADORE I. FOX OF BROOKLINE  
CLINTON FRIEDMAN OF TAUNTON

BERNARD J. GATES OF BROOKLINE  
MAX GOLDBERG OF DORCHESTER  
LEO L. GREENWOOD OF NEWTON CENTRE  
DESMOND A. GRANBERG OF JAMAICA PLAIN  
JACOB E. HAID OF BROOKLINE

GEORGE A. HAINES OF EVERETT  
WALTER T. HALE OF SOMERVILLE  
MILTON S. HASKELL OF MATTAPOISETT  
RICHARD F. HILLIARD OF WALTHAM  
ORNULF HOIDEN OF QUINCY

SAMUEL D. IVESTER OF SOMERVILLE  
WILLIAM D. IVESTER OF SOMERVILLE  
HAROLD E. JACOBSON OF WEST ROXBURY  
WENDELL J. JOHNSON OF WORCESTER  
SAMUEL D. KESTEN OF CENTERVILLE

WALTER L. KING OF LYNN  
LOUIS A. KLASHMAN OF CAMBRIDGE  
MOSES LEVENSON OF DORCHESTER  
PAUL R. LEVINE OF BROCKTON  
HARRY P. LEVOWICH OF ROXBURY

MAURICE W. LEVY OF BROOKLINE  
GURNEY J. LEWIS OF MELROSE  
ALBERT LIEBMAN OF BRIGHTON  
BENJAMIN LIPSKY OF BROOKLINE  
JACK LONDON OF NEW BEDFORD

RALPH J. MACDONALD OF DORCHESTER  
CLAUDE E. MAC KEEN OF HYDE PARK  
CARL RUSSELL MAC KENNEY OF ISLINGTON  
SIDNEY V. MAKOWSKI OF TAUNTON  
GERRY MANSFIELD OF ARLINGTON

RUSSELL C. MASON OF NEEDHAM  
ARTHUR B. MAXNER OF BEVERLY  
CHARLES H. MC KECHNIE OF ARLINGTON  
JACOB JOSEPH NEITLICH OF BROOKLINE  
ROY S. NOTT OF WINTHROP

EDWARD H. OBER OF BEVERLY  
CARL O. F. OSLOM OF LYNN  
GEORGE C. PATTON, JR OF STONEHAM  
ERNEST A. PEARSON OF EAST LYNN  
WILLIAM W. PERKINS OF WAKEFIELD

CARL G. PETERSON OF BELMONT  
OTIS L. PIERCE OF BOSTON  
HAROLD B. PIKE OF NEEDHAM  
JACOB POLONSKY OF CAMBRIDGE  
ALTON F. RANDALL OF BOURNE

PHILIP N. RICHMOND OF BRIGHTON  
MARTIN L. SCHNEIDER OF DORCHESTER  
EDFORD A. SEELEY OF LYNNFIELD  
HARRY J. SHAPIRA OF BROCKTON  
GEORGE F. SHECKLETON OF WORCESTER

CHESTER M. SHEER OF WALTHAM  
FREDERICK A. SHERWOOD OF NORWOOD  
MAX SHOOLMAN OF BROOKLINE  
GEORGE F. SLADE OF MELROSE  
HOWARD H. SMITH OF NEW BEDFORD

MORRIS J. SOKOLOFF OF BRIGHTON  
DOMINIC V. SPIOTTI OF RUTLAND HEIGHTS  
RANSOM W. STILES OF WEST ROXBURY  
MAURICE A. STOLLER OF CAMBRIDGE  
WARREN E. STORER OF WALTHAM

JOSEPH L. STROCK OF BOSTON  
CHARLES H. STURDY OF ATTLEBORO  
GEORGE SWARTZ OF BROOKLINE  
SIMEON E. THISTLE OF MELROSE  
JOHN A. THOMSON OF BOSTON

ROBERT TISHMAN OF BROOKLINE  
CHARLES E. TIVEY OF LYNN  
CHARLES A. TURNER OF SOMERVILLE  
WILLIAM W. TUTTLE OF MELROSE  
KENNETH J. WAITE OF NEWTON HIGHLANDS

BERTRAM M. WALSH OF EAST LYNN  
PHILIP WEINBERG OF ROXBURY  
WILLIAM WILKERSON OF MARBLEHEAD  
FRANCIS B. WILKINS OF BEVERLY  
MEYER WINER OF SALEM

HAROLD W. WOOD OF PEPPERELL  
RALPH M. ZWICKER OF EVERETT

Applications having been received from the following 2  
aspirants for the Order who were elected at this or previous  
meeting but did not appear for initiation.

Richard J. Sutton

George H. Wellss.

By unanimous vote the following 7 Nobles were elected to  
membership by AFFILIATION:

Joseph Blum of Brighton  
Formerly of Isis Temple

Sydney Douglas of Chelsea  
Formerly of Abou Saad Temple

George W. Hopkins of Fall River  
Formerly of Anah Temple

Charles H. Kern of Natick  
Formerly of Orak Temple



Sylvanus Paul Smith of Fitchburg  
Formerly of Aleppo Temple

Willard Symmes of Chelmsford, Mass.,  
Formerly of Aleppo Temple

Homer K. Tapin of Georgetown  
Formerly of Aloha Temple

The following 2 Nobles were REINSTATED to membership:

Chauncey R. Delano  
George H. Holden

There being no further business, the business meeting was closed and the 117 Novices present were initiated and obligated into the Order of the Mystic Shrine by Illustrious Potentate Duncan, <sup>Ad</sup> Officers and the members of the Ritualistic Degree Team.

A continuous buffet dinner was served in the banquet hall from 5.00 P. M. to 7.00 P. M.

A band concert by the Aleppo Temple band and an organ recital by Noble Harry Rodgers, Organist, ~~was~~ given in Grand Hall from 5.15 to 6.00 P. M.

Following the opening exercises and introduction of the evening's guests, the business meeting and election of officers was opened at 6.15 in Grand Hall resulting in the election of the following Officers for Aleppo Temple for the ensuing year;

Potentate	Wallace D. Riddell
Chief Rabban	Frank B. Ells
Ass't Rabban	N. Russell Lynn
High Priest	
and Prophet	Andrew S. Seiler
Oriental Guide	Lawson W. Oakes
Treasurer	Lionel G. H. Palmer
Recorder	Harvey B. Leggee

Representatives to the Imperial Council:

Wallace D. Riddell	Frank B. Ells
Justin A. Duncan	Willard P. Lombard

Trustees to the Permanent Fund:

T. Frederick Brunton  
Elected for three years

Justin A. Duncan, elected for one  
year to fill the unexpired term of  
Clarence J. McKenzie (Resigned)

Finance Committee.

Willard P. Lombard, P. P. for four years  
Arthur A. Sondheim, P. P. for three years  
Herman C. McStay for two years  
Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., P. P. for one year.  
(Frank B. Ells, Chief Rabban, member ex officio)

The above elected Officers, with the exception of Wallace D. Riddell, were duly installed by Past Potentate and Imperial Oriental Guide Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

Illustrious Noble Duncan announced that the newly elected Potentate, Wallace D. Riddell, wished him to make the announcement to the Nobility that he had made the following appointments:

1st Ceremonial Master	Arthur G. MacKenzie
2nd Ceremonial Master	Geräld F. Zedren.

Following the close of the Annual Business Meeting, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. P. P., Willard P. Lombard, P. P., Frank B. Ells, Chief Rabban, N. Russell Lynn, Assistant Rabban and Harvey B. Legge, Recorder, visited Potentate elect, Wallace D. Riddell, who was ill in the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, where Past Potentate Wilson duly installed Potentate Riddell into the office of Potentate and presented him with the traditional Potentate's fez.

A one hour initiation and second section by Director Watson and his Degree Staff climaxed the events of the day.

The attendance at this meeting was 2620, the weather being cold and snowing.

A TRUE COPY:

ATTEST.

*Harvey B. Legge*  
RECORDER.



A L E P P O   T E M P L E

A. A. O. N. M. S.

Boston, Massachusetts.

Wednesday, April 14, 1948.

" E S   S E L A M U   A L E I K U M "

The Spring Ceremonial of Aleppo Temple was opened at Paul Revere Hall in Mechanics Building, Boston Massachusetts, Wednesday, April 14, 1948 by Chief Rabban Frank B. Ells, in the absence of the Illustrious Potentate, Wallace D. Riddell, who was ill at home. Chief Rabban Ells was assisted by the elected Divan and appointed Officers of Aleppo Temple.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted that the reading of the records of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

Upon motion duly seconded the following distinguished Nobles were elected to HONORARY MEMBERSHIP in Aleppo Temple.

Harold O. Sanborn, Potentate of Anah Temple  
Robert Wagner, Potentate of Bektash Temple  
Simeon M. Rising, Potentate of Cairo Temple  
William H. Hobbs, Potentate of Karnak Temple  
George H. Meloon, Potentate of Kora Temple  
Stanley D. Budd, Potentate of Luxor Temple  
Harley M. Watkins, Potentate of Mount Sinai Temple  
Wesley G. Stephens, Potentate of Melha Temple  
James C. Campbell, Potentate of Palestine Temple  
Hugh C. Opie, Potentate of Philae Temple  
Gabriel Hawie, Potentate of Pyramid Temple  
M. Allyn Wadhams, Potentate of Sphinx Temple.

Upon motion duly seconded, Past Potentate Justin A. Duncan was unanimously elected Treasurer of Aleppo Temple to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Past Potentate Lionel G. H. Palmer.

Upon motion duly seconded, Past Potentate James J. Curry was unanimously elected a Trustee of the Permanent Fund to fill the unexpired term of ~~one~~ year of Past Potentate Justin A. Duncan, who resigned this office to which he was elected at the previous meeting, the Treasurer of the Temple being a member of the Fund, ex officio.

Noble William E. Goodwin suggested that some changes be made in the by-laws with reference to the printing and mailing of a list of the names of candidates prior to a meeting. Following a general discussion with reference to this matter a motion was made and seconded and unanimously voted that the presiding officer appoint a committee of five to make a study of the same and report at the next meeting, Friday, June 25. Chief Rabban Frank B. Ells, presiding, immediately appointed the following Committee:

Past Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. Chairman  
Past Potentate Willard P. Lombard  
Past Potentate Arthur A. Sondheim  
Recorder Harvey B. Leggee  
Noble William E. Goodwin.

The following proposed amendment to the by-laws ~~of~~ the Temple with reference to Life Members was read by Past Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. to be printed in the call and voted on at the next meeting of the Temple:

Section 6. Any member of this Temple who is in good standing and whose dues are paid in full may become a Life Member thereof by paying to the Temple the sum of thirty times the annual dues, upon receipt of which the Recorder shall issue to him a certificate of Life Membership. Said member shall thereafter become exempt for life from the payment of annual dues and assessments by the Temple, but shall retain all the privileges of membership.

The following Official Notice was read by the Recorder  
at the direction of the Imperial Potentate:

Office of the Imperial Potentate  
Pittsburgh, Pa. Mar. 20, 1948

Official Notice

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council,  
Potentates of Subordinate Temples, and the  
Nobility of the Order:

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE ROOMS  
June 2, 1948 - 2:30 P.M.

The Committee on Mystic Shrine Rooms,  
George Washington National Memorial Building,  
reports that the decoration and furnishing  
have progressed to the point where the rooms  
can be presented to the Imperial Potentate  
so they can be officially opened to the public.

An impressive program will be presented  
by the Committee on Arrangements for the  
Official Opening of the Mystic Shrine Rooms  
in the George Washington Masonic Memorial  
building in Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednes-  
day, June 2, 1948, at 2.30 P.M.

The Nobility, guests and Temples with  
Units attending the Imperial Council Session  
at Atlantic City may wish to include Washing-  
ton, D. C. on their itinerary in order to be  
present for the opening of the Shrine Rooms.

Such persons or Temples planning to be  
present will be required to make their own  
arrangements for transportation and hotel  
reservations.

This event will no doubt be of National  
significance if sufficiently publicized.

It is my hope that a large number of  
Nobles and their guests will be present for  
this history-making event.

It is directed that this Official Notice  
be read by the head of each Temple at the  
first session following its receipt, and record  
made of the same upon the minutes of the session  
at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of  
the Imperial Council, this 20th day of  
March, A. D., and of the Order A. H. 1367.

KARL REX HALLERS

Imperial Potentate,  
(President)

Frederick Wilken

Imperial Recorder  
(Secretary)

Applications having been received by the following 194  
aspirants for the order, the ballot was spread and they were  
unanimously elected to receive the Order as follows:

SIDNEY E. ABRAMS OF DORCHESTER  
ARTHUR R. ALBRECHT OF JAMAICA PLAIN  
FREDERICK E. ALLEN OF LAWRENCE  
GEORGE E. APEL OF BELMONT  
APOSTOLOS P. APOSTOLOPOULOS OF NANTASKET

JOSEPH M. BARRY OF ARLINGTON  
ADRIAN E. BESSEY OF BOSTON  
ROBERT C. BALCKINGTON OF NEWTON  
JAMES P. BLAKE OF ALLSTON  
HERMAN BLUM OF BRIGHTON

CLARENCE BOHANON OF BRIGHTON  
FRANCIS GOODNOW BOGGS, JR. OF FALMOUTH  
LOUIS T. BOROSKI OF FAIRHAVEN  
LEONARD H. BREITMAN OF LYNN  
IRVING I. BREST OF BROCKTON

ROGER E. BROOKS OF WORCESTER  
ROSCOE W. BROOKS OF W. MEDFORD  
CLAYTON E. BROWN OF GARDNER  
FOSTER CHARLES BROWN OF WATERTOWN  
ARNOLD F. CARLSON OF WORCESTER

CHARLES F. CARROLL OF WEST ROXBURY  
GEORGE E. CARZIS OF TAUNTON  
KENNETH J. CHADWELL OF SWAMPSCOTT  
WILFRED CHAGNON OF NEWTON  
GEORGE CHAPMAN OF MELROSE

SIDNEY C. CHASE OF HYANNIS  
CHESTER H. CHILD, SR. OF METHUEN  
EDGAR D. CHILD OF HOLLISTON  
ALDEN L. CLARK OF W. MEDFORD  
DANIEL COHEN OF WORCESTER

HENRY E. COHEN OF LOWELL  
OLIVER S. COLE OF WESTWOOD  
PETER N. CONIARIS OF MILFORD  
JOHN M. COOK OF NORTH SCITUATE  
BURR I. CORNWELL OF NORWELL

CARL EDWARD CRAWFORD OF TAUNTON  
DOUGLAS ROBERT CROCKET OF ANDOVER  
WILLIAM J. CROLE OF NEWBURYPORT  
ALBERT E. CRUIKSHANK OF METHUEN  
BENJAMIN S. DAVIS OF BOSTON

RICHARD M. DAVIS OF ANDOVER  
JACOB F. DEICH OF BROOKLINE  
NICHOLAS CONSTANTINE DIAMOND OF BROOKLINE  
VERDIE A. DODDS OF ROSLINDALE  
NATHAN D. DODGE OF HAMPTON FALLS, N. H. (Release  
Granted)

HARRY A. DONOVAN OF ANDOVER  
ERVIN F. DOW OF NEWBURYPORT  
WESTON D. EASTMAN OF ANDOVER  
ARTHUR R. EVANS OF NEWBURYPORT  
CARL ANDREW EVERBERG OF ARLINGTON

LOUIS FIELDS OF BROOKLINE  
OSCAR M. FINGER OF BROCKTON  
ANDREW J. ARNOLD FLATTEN OF FAIRHAVEN  
ALBERT FINN OF WORCESTER  
DONALD B. FISHER OF MILFORD

MILTON S. FREEDMAN OF WORCESTER  
FRED M. GHIBELLINI OF WAKEFIELD  
WILLIAM P. GINGRAS OF WORCESTER  
ABRAHAM J. GODES OF MANTAPAN  
EDWARD F. GOGAN OF LAWRENCE

SAMUEL GOLDSTEIN OF LAWRENCE  
SAHAG GOODSOOZIAN OF LOWELL  
DONALD B. GORDON OF LYNNFIELD  
THOMAS GOULDSBOROUGH OF METHUEN  
CHARLES GRACE OF WORCESTER

FREDERICK W. GRANT OF E. BRAINTREE  
ISADORE H. GRASFIELD OF ROXBURY  
DONALD GREEN OF FAIRHAVEN  
VICTOR J. GREEN BERG OF ATTLEBORO  
FREDERICK GREENFIELD OF NEW BEDFORD

JACK GRUSBY OF DORCHESTER  
ANDREW R. GUNNING OF HATCHVILLE  
THOMAS R. HADFIELD OF METHUEN  
WILBUR F. HAIGER OF LAWRENCE  
WILLIAM H. HAINES OF BRIGHTON

PETER G. HALEKAS OF TAUNTON  
GEORGE E. HAMATY OF WEST ROXBURY  
DONALD E. HAMILTON OF HOLDEN  
CLYDE A. HARDING OF OSTERVILLE  
RALPH C. HARPER OF MALDEN

STANLEY R. HARRIMAN OF SALEM  
JOHN H. PRANSKY OF WINTHROP  
FRED L. HAWKES OF SAUGUS  
ROBERT A. HAWORTH OF TAUNTON  
JOHN HINDLE OF FAIRHAVEN

HAROLD F. W. HODGSON OF WOLLASTON  
ROLAND B. HOGAN OF MARBLEHEAD  
GEORGE HOVSEPIAN OF NEWTON  
HOMER FRANKLIN HUNT  
HORACE P. HUNT OF CAMBRIDGE

MORRIS ISAACSON OF PEABODY  
PHILLIP R. JAMES OF WALTHAM  
VILHELM H. JAPPE OF WAKEFIELD  
ARNOLD R. JONES OF WORCESTER  
SOOREN A. KASABIAN OF BRIGHTON

FRANK G. KIBILDA OF HUDSON  
JOHN R.. KILLAM OF NO. TEWKSDURY  
RAY E. KINNE OF NEEDHAM  
LOOMIS S. KINNEY OF W. NEWTON  
HARRY KLEIN OF DORCHESTER

WILBERRY E. LA COMBE OF LYNN  
SAMUEL LANDAU OF CHELSEA  
WILLIAM F. LAW OF BOSTON  
HAROLD W. LEE OF WENHAM  
DAVID I. LEVENSON OF BROOKLINE

HARRY R. LEVINE OF BROOKLINE  
NORMAN LIPSON OF BRIGHTON  
HAROLD H. LORD OF BOSTON  
IRVING R. LUNIN OF DORCHESTER  
OTIS EDWIN MAC CREA OF EVERETT

JOHN MAITA OF GLOUCESTER  
GEORGE E. MANZER OF MEDFORD  
JOHN S. MARA OF CHELSEA  
PHILIP H. MARTIN  
EDWIN S. MATHERSON OF WALTHAM

IGNUTE U. MATSON OF WOBURN  
ARTHUR WILLIAM MAYER, JR. OF BOSTON  
EUGENE MC CLUMPH OF FITCHBURG  
DONALD S. MC CRILLIS OF WOLLASTON  
JOHN W. MEREDITH OF NATICK

SIGURD MIDTUN OF NEW BEDFORD  
RAYMOND P. MILLER OF SWAMPSCOTT  
SAMUEL M. MILLER OF CAMBRIDGE  
ALLEN H. MILLETT OF GARDNER  
CHARLES J. MONTANI OF SAXONVILLE

NORMAN E. MORSE OF MILFORD  
GEORGE H. MURRAY OF E. BRAINTREE  
STEPHEN G. NICHOLS OF WINCHESTER  
ELIAS T. NOKES OF BRAINTREE  
ERIC NORDEN OF BURLINGTON

FREDERICK N. NOWELL OF ANDOVER  
FREDERICK N. NOWELL, JR. OF ANDOVER  
GORDON A. O'BRIEN OF WORCESTER  
FRANK L. OGILVIE OF NEWTONVILLE  
JOHN AGUSTUS OLSON OF WORCESTER

JAMES W. OSTLER OF METHUEN  
ROY KILLAM PATCH OF BEVERLY  
HARRY R. PHILBROOK OF CUMMAQUID  
WILLARD H. PHILLIPS OF OSTERVILLE  
LESLIE W. PHIPPS OF HOLLISTON

FRANK A. POTTER OF GARDNER  
GEORGE H. POTTER OF FALMOUTH  
JAMES S. PRICE OF IPSWICH  
MILTON N. PRICE OF AUBURN  
CHARLES K. RAND OF WELLESLEY HILLS

KNUT RASMUSSEN OF FAIRHAVEN  
LAWRENCE A. RICHARDS OF METHUEN  
MORRIS ROSENTHAL OF SWAMPSCOTT  
DAVID J. ST. GERMAIN OF GARDNER  
ALBERT SCHNEIDER OF ROXBURY

BERTRAND G. F. SCOTT OF DORCHESTER  
GEORGE SEELEY OF GARDNER  
ALLAN SESERMAN OF CHESTNUT HILL  
ALFRED K. SHANKS OF DORCHESTER  
THOMAS T. SHAPCOTT OF NO. ANDOVER

KENNETH A. SHEPHERD OF WOODS HOLE  
ROLAND H. SHERMAN OF ANDOVER  
EUDINE L. SHUMAN OF BRIGHTON  
LEONARD SKOLD OF BOSTON  
RALPH L. SMITH OF CHARLESTOWN

WILLIAM H. SMITH OF MELROSE  
DONALD E. SNOWDON OF WAKEFIELD  
STANLEY SPORRONG OF MARBLEHEAD  
SAMUEL STAHL OF ROXBURY  
ARCHIE STANCOMBE OF LAWRENCE



JAMES W. STARR OF METHUEN  
JOHN STEPHEN OF ROSLINDALE  
RALSTON A. STILES OF MELROSE  
HATHERLEY A. STODDARD, JR. OF SWAMPSCOTT  
MYRON CHARLES SURABIAN OF NEWTON

RICHARD J. SUTTON OF WEST ROXBURY  
ALBERT TEEBAGY OF BOSTON  
LESTER M. THOMPSON OF ANDOVER  
HARRY B. TOROSIAN, JR. OF MILFORD  
LEON B. TURNER OF IPSWICH

THEODORE R. TURNER OF OSTERVILLE  
GEORGE S. WAKEMAN OF SHERBORN  
ROBERT W. E. WALTERS OF NEWBURYPORT  
WALTER N. WEBSTER OF ANDOVER  
SIDNEY L. WEINBERG OF LAWRENCE

GEORGE H. WELLES OF NORWOOD  
RAY D. WELLS, JR. OF FAIRMOUTH  
LESLIE WENER OF TEWKSBURY  
HARLAND C. WHEELER OF OSTERVILLE  
ARTHUR WHITE OF CAMBRIDGE

JOHN W. WHITTEMORE OF NEWTONVILLE  
SAMUEL WINOGRAD OF BRIGHTON  
IRORN R. WORTLEY OF ROWLEY  
DAVID WRIGHT OF BROOKLINE  
LOUIS C. VALENTINE OF HOLDEN

HECTOR CHARLES VICKERSON OF STONEHAM  
MILTON ZAIS OF NEW BEDFORD  
ALBERT ZALK OF ROXBURY  
BERNARD ZELINSKY OF BROCKTON

Applications were also received from the following 5  
aspirants who were elected at this or a previous meeting but  
did not appear for initiation:

Norman E. Day  
Thomas B. Moor  
Herbert W. Neunherz  
Edmund G. Sullivan, Sr.  
Frank E. Torrey.

By unanimous vote the following 5 Nobles were elected to  
membership by AFFILIATION:

Aaron C. Cohen of Brookline  
Formerly of Melha Temple

Ralph B. Gomers of Lowell  
Formerly of Aleppo Temple

Albert Lerer of Maynard  
Formerly of Alcazar Temple

Roy Prout of Brookline  
Formerly of Aleppo Temple

Harold Roberts of Lawrence  
Formerly of Aleppo Temple

The following 9 Nobles were REINSTATED to membership:

John D. Aspin  
William F. Clapp  
Frederick D. Dykens  
Thomas L. Dymond

Alfred A. Juthe  
Samuel Nannis  
Walter E. Sanborn  
Willard H. Stevens

Wilfred R. Wilson

The 194 Novices present were then initiated and obligated into the Order of the Mystic Shrine by the Officers and Ritualistic Degree Team.

From 5.00 to 7.00 P. M. the Stewards of Aleppo Temple assisted in serving a Seiler buffet dinner to the Nobles present.

The evening meeting, which was opened in Grand Hall at 6.30 P. M. by Chief Rabban Ellis included a special concert by the Aleppo Band and the Choir, followed by a half hour of exhibition drilling by the Aleppo Arab Patrol and a parade and review under the direction of Major Benjamin R. Vaughan of the Uniformed Units.

Our second section and floor work under the direction of Director Watson was judged by many veteran Nobles to be the best they had seen in years. Practically everyone of the stunts used were new to our Nobility, many of which were obtained by Director Watson during his recent visit to the National Directors Association Convention in Birmingham, Alabama, where the Directors of North

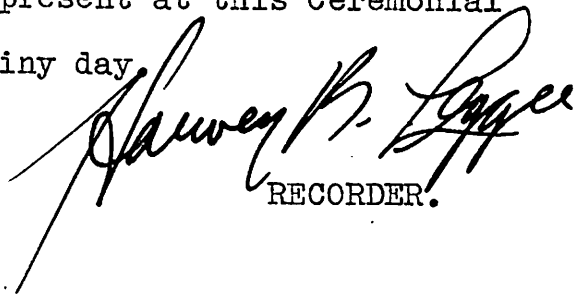
America gathered to exchange stunts and ideas for their floor work.

To climax an eventful and interesting Ceremonial, a gigantic vaudeville show was presented by Noble Charles W. Pike which was enjoyed by the Nobles present.

There were 4115 Nobles present at this Ceremonial which was held on a cold, rainy day.

A TRUE COPY:

ATTEST.

  
RECORDER.

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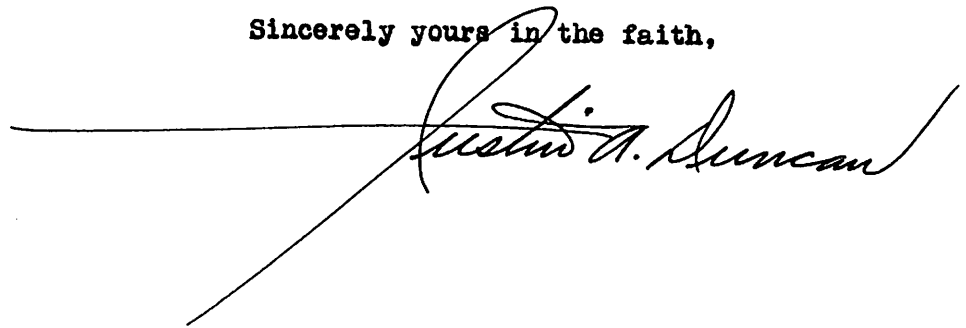
April 14, 1948.

Wallace D. Riddell, Illustrious Potentate  
Aleppo Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.  
97 Huntington Avenue  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Illustrious Potentate:-

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Board of  
Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Alepppo Temple.

Sincerely yours in the faith,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William Duncan", is written over a horizontal line. A long, thin diagonal line extends from the bottom of the signature towards the bottom left of the page.

A L E P P O   T E M P L E

A. A. O. N. M. S.

Boston,   Massachusetts

Friday, June 25, 1948

"E S   S E L A M U   A L E I K U M "

A regular Ceremonial of Aleppo Temple was opened on the above date in Mechanics Building, Boston, for the transaction of business and initiation of candidates.

The business meeting in the afternoon was opened in Paul Revere Hall by Acting Potentate Frank B. Ells, assisted by the elected and appointed officers, at 4.00 P. M.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted that the reading of the records of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

Applications having been received from the following 225 aspirants for the Order a ballot was spread and they were unanimously elected to membership as follows:

IRVING ABRAMS OF NEWTON  
JOHN G. ANASTOS OF NANTASKET BEACH  
ERIC A. ANDERSON OF NORWOOD  
RALPH E. ANDERSON OF JAMAICA PLAIN  
MICHAEL J. ARAKELIAN OF METHUEN

ALFRED E. ARNFIELD OF METHUEN  
LEON H. BARNES OF WHITINSVILLE  
ROBERT BARNETT OF LAWRENCE  
JAMES S. BATES OF ARLINGTON  
NORMAN B. BEAN OF MELROSE

JACK O. BEATY OF CAMBRIDGE  
LEONARD G. BEDWELL OF WINTHROP  
RAYMOND F. BENNETT OF MEDFORD  
STANLEY J. BENNETT OF AUBURNDALE  
ALFONSE K. BERGLUND OF WALPOLE

ROBERT D. BICKERSTAFFE OF NEWTON  
EMILE S. BISTANY OF LAWRENCE  
NORMAN C. BLAISDELL OF ARLINGTON  
WILLIAM C. BLEHER OF WEST ROXBURY  
NEAL E. BOGREN OF WALTHAM

WILLIAM BORNSTEIN OF ROXBURY  
SAMUEL H. BOWEN OF DORCHESTER  
CLIFTON B. BOYCE OF LEOMINSTER  
ELBERT H. BOYNTON OF WEST BOYLSTON  
CLIFFORD C. BRAMBLE OF MELROSE

GUSTAV J. BROWNE OF BRIGHTON  
FRANK B. BRUCE OF ALLSTON  
CARL D. BUDRO OF SOMERVILLE  
ELDRIDGE E. CAMPBELL OF WORCESTER

JOHN B. CAMPBELL OF BOSTON  
LORNE M. CAMPBELL OF CAMBRIDGE  
HYMAN CANTER OF CHELSEA  
FREDERIC J. CAREY OF MIDDLEBORO  
DAVID J. CARRIERE OF WESTWOOD

RICHARD B. CARTER OF NEWTONVILLE  
NORMAN CHADWICK OF LOWELL  
VERNON E. CHANDLER OF MEDFORD  
HAROLD CLEVERLY OF MIDDLEBORO  
ALBERT CLOUGH OF DEDHAM

EDWARD COHEN OF LYNN  
ERNEST J. COMI OF MATTAPAN  
ROLAND L. CONROY OF WORCESTER  
ORNAN S. COOK 3RD OF LEOMINSTER  
LEONARD A. COOKE OF METHUAN

THEODORE H. COREY OF ROSLINDALE  
JAMES G. COULES OF BRIGHTON  
WELLINGTON M. CRAMER 3RD OF READING  
WILLIAM CRANE OF NEW BEDFORD  
GEORGE O. CUTTER OF SAXONVILLE

NORMAN E. DAY OF WESTFORD  
FRANCIS E. DEA OF NEWTON  
LOUIS DI LAVORE OF METHUEN  
JASPER W. DILLING OF BELMONT  
CARL VALDEMAR DOBERCK OF FAIRHAVEN

ALFRED D. KUKELOW OF TAUNTON  
CARL J. DUPREE II OF LINWOOD  
LEO E. DUFREY OF MERRIMAC  
JAMES A. EISENBERG OF ALLSTON  
EDWARD A. ELLIS OF ROXBURY

CHESTER V. EMERSON OF WEST ROXBURY  
MITCHELL EPSTEIN OF BROOKLINE  
LEONARD R. ERVIN OF BROOKLINE  
STEWART M. EVANS OF W. NEWTON  
SAMUEL H. FARLEY OF LYNN

EDGAR W. FAVOR OF WEST ROXBURY  
JAMES R. FINDLAY OF MELROSE  
JACOB FINKELSTEIN OF LAWRENCE  
NICHOLAS G. FOUNTAS OF SOMERVILLE  
EDWARD FRYE OF FALL RIVER

ROY L. FRYE OF LEOMINSTER  
JAMES B. GABLER OF WORCESTER  
HAIMAN GARBOSE OF GARDNER  
JOHN W. GARCIA OF MELROSE  
WALTER C. GARDNER OF NEW BEDFORD

RALPH W. GERRY OF MELROSE  
ALLEN GERSON OF LOWELL  
FOLLIARD F. GILMORE OF WELLESLEY  
LOUIS GOLDEN OF WORCESTER  
JOHN D. GOLDIE OF QUINCY

THEOPHILUS J. GOMATOS OF CAMBRIDGE  
ROBERT GORFINE OF CAMBRIDGE  
WILLIAM H. GOWELL OF SWAMPSCOTT  
MYRON C. GRAFFAM OF LEXINGTON  
ARTHUR T. GROHE OF ARLINGTON

SAMUEL A. GUILFORD OF LYNN  
SAMUEL HALFOND OF MATTAPAN  
CARL W. HANF OF NORWOOD  
DANIEL C. HANSON OF DRACUT  
GORDON F. HARGRAVES OF ASHBY

ELLIS W. HARLOW OF WATERTOWN  
GEORGE V. HIBBARD OF DORCHESTER  
LEO S. HIBBARD OF WOLLASTON  
LORNE E. HOAR OF MELROSE  
WILLIAM H. HOLBROOK OF UXBRIDGE

JACK I. HOLENPORT OF BRIGHTON  
NORMAN V. HOLMES OF CARVER  
HAROLD G. HOLMSTOCK OF DORCHESTER  
WINTHROP C. HORTON OF SOMERVILLE  
ALBERT T. HOTZ OF ROXBURY

HERBERT W. HUBBARD OF MELROSE  
KENNETH H. HUDSON OF UXBRIDGE  
BURTON A. HUGHES OF NEW BEDFORD  
RALPH N. HURLBURT OF WOLLASTON  
JULIUS E. JACOBI OF BOSTON

HARRISON W. JEWELL OF WORCESTER  
WALTER EDGAR JOHNSON OF PIGEON COVE  
LEWIS W. JUBETT OF BOSTON  
LOUIS R. KAHN OF DORCHESTER

WILLIAM KATZ OF DORCHESTER  
HERACH NISHAN KAZANJIAN OF ARLINGTON  
NISHAN K. KAZANJIAN OF ARLINGTON  
RAYMOND T. KENDALL OF WINTHROP  
HERCULES KERASSITES OF SOMERVILLE



CHARLES W. KLINE OF NATICK  
JOSEPH KRAFT OF ALLSTON  
AATT LAITINEN OR HUBBARDSTON  
EFTHEMIOS H. LEAKOPOULOS OF NEW BEDFORD  
ROLAND E. LEE OF LYNN

OTTO LEHMANN OF LOWELL  
JOHN S. LENNERTON OF MELROSE  
ARNOLD J. LEVEN OF BRIGHTON  
HARRY S. LEVITAN OF DORCHESTER  
HOWARD W. LEWIS OF NEWTON LOWER FALLS

HIRAM A. LINFIELD OF NEW BEDFORD  
GEORGE LOCUS OF BRIGHTON  
GEORGE B. LONG OF READING  
WILLIAM LUBELL OF BRIGHTON  
MYER A. LYON OF WORCESTER

EVERETT L. MAC LEOD OF BRIGHTON  
EDWARD C. MARCHANT OF ARLINGTON  
WENDELL T. MAGOUN OF ROCKLAND  
MAURICE H. MAREN OF WINTHROP  
HOWARD H. MEEVOY OF NEEDHAM

JOHN M. MC GOWAN OF WOLLASTON  
HERBERT F. MC GUIRE OF WEST ROXBURY  
WALTER M. MILNE OF HANSON  
FRED L. MITCHELL OF WEST ROXBURY  
NORMAN H. MOON OF LYNN

HERBERT W. NEUNHERZ OF GARDNER  
MAURICE L. NEUSTADTER OF BRIGHTON  
COLLINS B. NEWELL OF LEOMINSTER  
REGINALD L. NIEFORTH OF MELROSE  
WILLIAM G. NOKE OF WALTHAM

CARLTON J. NOONAN OF BEVERLY  
LOUIS H. NORCOTT OF MILTON  
HENRY W. NOVACK OF ATTLEBORO  
ERNEST H. NUMBERG OF NO. QUINCY  
JOSEPH B. OSTIN OF NEW BEDFORD

INDALECIO D. OTERO OF BOSTON  
JOHN C. PARKMAN OF AMESBURY  
MILTON E. PARMENTER OF MALDEN  
PERCY C. PORTER OF NEWTONVILLE  
BENJAMIN J. RABINOVITZ OF CAMBRIDGE

PAUL J. RADIGAN OF TEMPLETON  
DONALD L. RAINIER OF WEST YARMOUTH  
WILLIAM H. REDFERN OF LAWRENCE  
RUSSELL S. REED OF BELMONT  
FRED P. RHODES OF FAIRHAVEN

HOWARD L. RICH, JR OF NEEDHAM  
DUDLEY S. RICHARDS OF FAIRHAVEN  
EDWARD A. RICHARDS OF ARLINGTON  
HENRY M. RITZ OF WORCESTER  
GEORGE A. ROBBINS OF LEOMINSTER

PHILIP F. ROBBINS OF METHUEN  
CLIFTON G. ROBERTS OF FOXBORO  
WALTER A. SHARELA OF SOMERVILLE  
GUSTAVE A. SALZGEBER OF MILTON  
SIDNEY P. SAUNDERS OF BROOKLINE

JOHN W. SCHILL OF SOMERVILLE  
LAWRENCE R. SHUMANN OF BOSTON  
HENRY SEMANS OF DORCHESTER  
THEODORE E. SHASTA OF W. ROXBURY  
ELIOT B. SHEPARD OF WESTON

IRVING M. SHEPARD OF BROOKLINE  
DONALD SHEPHERD OF COHASSET  
HYMAN SHERMAN OF REVERE  
KALIL MOSES SHIBLEY OF WEST ROXBURY  
CLARENCE O. SIDDALL OF MATTAPOISETT

JOSEPH H. SILVA OF EAST BOSTON  
ROY H. SILVER OF WEST ROXBURY  
HENRY I. SIMMONS OF WATERTOWN  
ERNEST W. SMART OF CONCORD  
FREDERICK L. SMITH OF DORCHESTER

FRANKLIN D. SNYDER OF MALDEN  
CONSTANTINOS A. SPANOS OF WINTHROP  
JAMES M. SPARKS OF AUBURNDALE  
LESTER S. SPITZER OF CHESTNUT HILL  
RICHARD S. STAPLEDON OF BEVERLY

ARTHUR R. STEDMAN OF BRIGHTON  
GEORGE A. STEELE OF FAIRHAVEN  
HAROLD J. STEEVES OF MEDFORD  
ELIAS STEPHENS OF W. ROXBURY  
GEORGE T. STEPHENS OF W. ROXBURY

CARL D. STILES OF BROOKLINE  
EDMUND G. SULLIVAN SR. OF MARBLEHEAD  
THOMAS SULLIVAN OF STONEHAM  
DAN A. SUTCH OF ATTLEBORO  
ELWIN C. SWEETZKY OF MELROSE

ISAAC TARMY OF DORCHESTER  
ANDREW THEMO OF W. NEWTON  
EDWIN H. THOMAS OF ATTLEBORO  
LESLIE E. THOMPSON OF WESTWOOD  
FRANK E. TORREY OF REVERE

CLIFFORD W. TOWNER OF DEDHAM  
JOHN E. TSIMUMIS OF NEWTON CENTRE  
JOSEPH A. VALATKA OF ABINGTON  
HENRY A. VOGT OF LAWRENCE  
WALTER R. VOGT OF LAWRENCE

PETER G. VROTTOS OF SOMERVILLE  
AUGUST F. WAGNER OF TAUNTON  
THOMAS E. WARD OF CAMBRIDGE  
JAMES C. WATSON OF NORTON  
GEORGE LAWRENCE WEINBAUM OF ROXBURY

LESLIE J. WEINBERG OF BROOKLINE  
ALEXANDER H. WEINER OF LAWRENCE  
ROLAND A. WENTWORTH OF WALTHAM  
CHARLES W. WHITAKER OF NATICK  
WALTER C. WHITE OF CHELMSFORD

WILLIAM H. WHITE OF NEWBURYPORT  
ALFRED F. WHITING OF WEST NEWTON  
RAYMOND A. WILLIAMS OF ARLINGTON  
JOHN N. WINNING OF MEDFORD  
EDWIN I. WOODMAN OF WELLESLEY HILLS

BOGER WRIGHT OF WALTHAM  
CHARLES A. ZTRAKAS OF FITCHBURG

Applications were also received from the following  
5 petitioners who were elected at this or previous meetings  
but were not present to receive the Order of the Shrine.

JACOB KAPLAN  
ERNEST B. MELLO  
THOMAS B. MOOR  
GEORGE B. SMITH  
HOWARD C. WADDLE

By unanimous vote the following 3 Nobles were af-  
filiated to membership:

William Franklin DeCoing of Quincy  
Formerly of Zahmes Temple

Frederick Walter Pope of Ashland  
Formerly of Aleppo Temple

Calvin W. Shuman of Wellesley Hills  
Formerly of Almas Temple

The following 3 Nobles were REINSTATED to membership:

Ralph C. Ellis  
Louis N. Mechaber  
John F. Widlund

Upon motion duly seconded the following four Nobles were unanimously elected to Honorary Membership; these Nobles having been attached to and regular attendance of the Aleppo Shrine Band for many years. This membership was voted in recognition of their long and faithful service to Aleppo.

Carl W. Burket, member of Mahi Temple  
Charles E. Leavitt, member of Kismet Temple  
A. A. Ollerhead, member of Kora Temple  
Charles N. Zimmermann, member of Salaam Temple

The following proposed amendment of the by-laws of Aleppo Temple which was offered in writing at the April 14 Business Meeting and printed in the call for this meeting in accordance with the by-laws of the Temple, was read, voted on and unanimously passed, following a short discussion.

Amend by-laws by striking out Sec. 6 of Art. 4, which reads as follows:

Life Members

"Section 6. Any member of this Temple who is in good standing and whose dues are paid in full may become a Life Member thereof by paying to the Temple the sum of twenty-five times the annual dues, upon receipt of which the Recorder shall issue to him a certificate of Life Membership. Said member shall thereafter become exempt for life from the payment of annual dues, but shall retain all the privileges of membership:"

and substitute, therefore, the following:

Life Members

Section 6. Any member of this Temple who is in good standing and whose dues are paid in full may become a Life Member thereof by paying to the Temple the sum of thirty times the annual dues, upon receipt of which the Recorder shall issue to him a certificate of Life Membership. Said member shall thereafter become

exempt for life from the payments of annual dues and assessments by the Temple but shall retain all the privileges of membership.

The Committee of five members appointed at the previous Business Meeting April 14, relating to procedure with regard to receiving and balloting on applications for membership made the following report through its Chairman, PastPotentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

The Committee of five members appointed to consider various suggestions made by Noble William L. Goodwin at the last Aleppo Temple meeting relating to procedure incident to receiving and balloting on applications for membership, and notice of same, met at 20 Beacon Street, Boston on Tuesday afternoon.

The first suggestion was that only one black ball, rather than three, be sufficient to reject an applicant. It was pointed out that such a change would require an amendment to the Imperial Code itself, and cannot be effected either by resolution or by a change in the By-Laws of Aleppo Temple. Such an amendment, if desired, must be proposed for action at a session of the Imperial Council.

The second suggestion was that twenty-five or thirty members must participate in a ballot for any candidate in order to make the ballot valid. While there appears to be considerable merit to the suggestion that more of the Nobility should participate in any balloting on the candidates, an absolute rule requiring a minimum number of Nobles to participate would require a By-Law amendment, subject of course to approval by the committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Imperial Council, as well as by the Imperial Potentate. The Committee is disposed to favor the presentation of an amendment to the By-Laws of Aleppo Temple to provide that in any ballot taken for

the election of any candidate of candidates the ballot shall be declared void unless at least twenty-five Nobles participate in the ballot. Pending the adoption of any such amendment the Committee sees no objection to the Potentate requesting that more of the Nobility actually ballot in every election of candidates. Incidentally a serious question is raised, if at some future meeting, a complete list of many candidates is passed upon in a block, and three or more black balls appear. Since the provisions of the Imperial Code permit only a second ballot in such a case, it would be necessary to vote on each of the many applicants individually. To follow the procedure adopted in some other bodies, -whereby the list is then broken up into sets of ten or twelve candidates to be voted upon a second time, - would mean that in case three or more blackballs appeared in any such second ballot the entire group of ten or twelve names could not in turn be then split for a third ballot. An amendment to the Imperial Code to permit three, rather than two ballots, in such cases might well be presented for action by the Imperial Council.

The third and final suggestion by Noble Goodwin would require a complete list of all candidates to be voted upon at any meeting to be printed and mailed out to each and every member before the ceremonial. The suggestion has considerable merit but raises troublesome questions of policy. For such a list to be included in the Aleppo News prior to a meeting would mean closing the lists at least three weeks prior to such meeting. To send out a list specially to our entire membership would involve an expense of some \$400. for postage and envelopes alone. A majority of the Committee suggests possible adoption of the following amendment to the appropriate Article and section of the By-Laws of Aleppo Temple: Any petitions for membership in Aleppo Temple to be acted upon at any meeting must be received in the office of the Recorder, in proper and complete form, and accompanied by the prescribed fee, at least four full days before the meeting at which said petition is voted upon. The

names of all candidates to be balloted upon at any meeting shall be posted in the office of the Recorder at least 72 hours before such ballot is taken. A complete list of all candidates to be voted upon at any meeting of Aleppo Temple shall be available for distribution to members present at such meeting.

Respectfully submitted and  
Signed by a majority of the  
Committee.

Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.  
Chairman.

Harvey B. Legge  
Willard P. Lombard

Chairman Wilson moved the acceptance of the report and the recommendations be adopted.

Following a short discussion the motion was carried.

There being no further business the Business Meeting was adjourned and the 225 Novices present were then ushered into the Temple where they witnessed the degree work in accordance with the Shrine ritual as portrayed by the Aleppo Temple Ritualistic Degree Team.

At the conclusion of the ritualistic work at 5.00 P. M. a two hour buffet dinner was served in the banquet hall.

The evening meeting and ceremonial was opened in Grand Hall, Mechanics Building at 6.00 P. M. by Acting Potentate Frank B. Ellis. At the opening of this meeting Illustrious Potentate Wallace D. Riddell, who had been ill since his election in January, was brought on the stage in a wheel chair to witness his first Ceremonial of the year. His presentation to the Nobility by the Acting Potentate brought great applause from the Nobility.



Illustrious Potentates and Officers from visiting Temples were introduced to the membership including Potentate Simeon N. Rising and his Divan from Cairo Temple, Rutland, Vermont. This delegation was ushered across the Grand Hall floor to the stage by the band and patrol of Cairo Temple who had accompanied their Officers to this Ceremonial for the purpose of giving an exhibition drill to our Nobility, which brought long and continued applause by our Nobles Present.

Drills by several platoons of the Aleppo patrol were followed by the evening parade and review by our Uniformed Units. The review was taken on the floor by Potentate Rising of Cairo Temple, this position being relinquished to him by Acting Potentate Ells as an honor to the visiting delegation from Rutland.

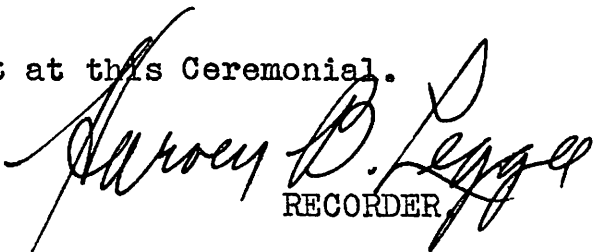
The Aleppo Degree Staff under the direction of Frank W. Watson, Director, initiated a large class of active candidates with many new and novel stunts during the second section work.

The evening ceremonies were concluded with another outstanding vaudeville show under the direction of Noble Charles Washington Pike.

There were 3580 present at this Ceremonial.

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June 25, 1948. meeting

The Committee of five members appointed to consider various suggestions made by Noble William L. Goodwin at the last Aleppo Temple meeting relating to procedure incident to receiving and balloting on applications for membership, and notice of same, met at 20 Beacon Street, Boston on Tuesday afternoon.

The first suggestion was that only one black ball, rather than three, be sufficient to reject an applicant. It was pointed out that such a change would require an amendment to the Imperial Code itself, and cannot be effected either by resolution or by a change in the By Laws of Aleppo Temple. Such an amendment, if desired, must be proposed for action at a session of the Imperial Council.

The second suggestion was that twenty-five or thirty members must participate in a ballot for any candidate in order to make the ballot valid. While there appears to be considerable merit to the suggestion that more of the Nobility should participate in any balloting on candidates, an absolute rule requiring a minimum number of Nobles to participate would require a By Law amendment, subject of course to approval by the Committee on Jurisdiction and Laws of the Imperial Council, as well as <sup>by</sup> the Imperial Potentate. The Committee is disposed to favor the presentation of an amendment to the By-Laws of Aleppo Temple to provide that in any ballot taken for the election of any candidate or candidates the ballot shall be declared void unless at least twenty-five Nobles participate

in the ballot. Pending the adoption of any such amendment the Committee sees no objection to the Potentate requesting that more of the Nobility actually ballot in every election of candidates. Incidentally a serious question is raised, if at some future meeting, a complete list of many candidates is passed upon in a block, and three or more blackballs appear. Since the provisions of the Imperial Code permit only a second ballot in such a case, it would be necessary to vote on each of the many applicants individually. To follow the procedure adopted in some other bodies, - whereby the list is then broken up into sets of ten or twelve candidates to be voted upon a second time, - would mean that in case three or more blackballs appeared in any such second ballot the entire group of ten or twelve names could not in turn be then split for a third ballot. An amendment to the Imperial Code to permit three, rather than two ballots, in such cases might well be presented for action by the Imperial Council.

The third and final suggestion by Noble Goodwin would require a complete list of all candidates to be voted upon at any meeting to be printed and mailed out to each and every member before the ceremonial. The suggestion has considerable merit but raises troublesome questions of policy. For such a list to be included in the Aleppo News prior to a meeting would mean closing the

lists at least three weeks prior to such meeting. To send out a list specially to our entire membership would involve an expense of some \$400 for postage and envelopes alone. A majority of the Committee suggests possible adoption of the following amendment to the appropriate Article and section of the By Laws of Aleppo Temple:

Any petitions for membership in Aleppo Temple to be acted upon at any meeting must be received in the office of the Recorder, in proper and complete form, and accompanied by the prescribed fee, at least four full days before the meeting at which said petition is voted upon. The names of all candidates to be balloted upon at any meeting shall be posted in the office of the Recorder at least 72 hours before such ballot is taken. A complete list of all candidates to be voted upon at any meeting of Aleppo Temple shall be available for distribution to members present at such meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Robert G. Gardiner

Chairman

Harvey B. Legge  
William B. Lombard

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Boston, Massachusetts

Tuesday, November 16, 1948

"E S    S E L A M U    A L I E K U M"

The Fall Ceremonial and Business Meeting was opened in Paul Revere Hall, Mechanics Building, Boston, Massachusetts, Tuesday, November 16, 1948 at 4.00 P. M. by Acting Potentate Frank B. Ells, assisted by his elected divan, for the transaction of business and the election and obligation of candidates.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

Acting Potentate Ells announced to the Nobles present that since the last meeting of the Temple, Illustrious Potentate Wallace D. Riddell had entered the unseen Temple above on July 6, 1948, after a long illness. Noble Ells requested that the members stand in silent tribute to our deceased Potentate, following which the Aleppo Choir sang "The Vacant Chair".

Following an announcement that Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun of Kerem Temple of Waco, Texas was to pay an official visit to Aleppo at the evening meeting. It was moved, seconded and unanimously voted that he be made an Honorary Member of the Temple.

Upon motion duly seconded, the following four members of Aleppo's Band were unanimously elected to Honorary Membership, they holding membership in other Temples but having lived in the

jurisdiction of Aleppo for many years and having been in constant attendance at Aleppo Shrine Band rehearsals and functions over a long period of time.

Carl W. Burket of Mahi Temple  
Charles E. Leavitt of Kismet Temple  
A. A. Ollerhead of Kora Temple  
Charles N. Zimmermann of Salaam Temple.

Past Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. submitted in writing, the following amendments to the by-laws of Aleppo Temple:

"Strike out Section 3 of Article III, and in order that said section may be in accordance with the Imperial Code, substitute the following:  
Section 3. There shall also be elected at the Annual Session in January, in accordance with the provisions of the Imperial Code, as many representatives to the Imperial Council as are required.

In Section 8 of Article III, after the first sentence, insert the words: 'All checks drawn, except checks on the Permanent Fund, shall require the signatures of both the Treasurer and the Potentate,' so that said section, as amended, shall read: Section 8. The Treasurer shall receive in charge all the revenue of the Temple; pay all orders and bills authorized or approved by the Finance Committee, and render a just and faithful account at the Annual Session, and also when required by the Finance Committee or by vote of the Temple. All checks drawn, except checks on the Permanent Fund, shall require the signature of both the Treasurer and the Potentate. He shall promptly deliver to his successor in office all the property and funds of the Temple he may have in his possession.

In Section 9 of Article III, after the word "Treasurer", insert the words: "by check countersigned by the Potentate", so that said section as amended, shall read: Section 9. The Recorder shall record the transactions of the Temple, collect the revenue, pay the same to the Treasurer by check countersigned by the Potentate, and issue notices of all sessions, have charge of the seal and all books and documents whatsoever of the Temple appertaining to his office, and perform all other duties belonging to his office. He shall promptly deliver to his successor in office all the property of the Temple in his possession, and for his services shall be allowed and paid such sum as the Finance Committee may determine."

Applications were received from the following 147 aspirants for the Order and a ballot being spread, they were elected as follows:

LOUIS ALPERT OF NEWTON  
MORRIS ANDELMAN OF DORCHESTER  
ANDREW RICHARD ANNALA OF RUTLAND  
GEORGE APPLEBAUM OF BROOKLINE  
HARRY ATLAS OF ARLINGTON

DENMAN G. BAKER OF MARSHFIELD  
HAROLD L. BAKER, JR. OF WEST FALMOUTH  
SUMNER BALDER OF MATTAPAN  
CHARLES J. BANDOIAN OF MEDFORD  
PETER BASS OF CHELSEA

JOSEPH BEAUDETTE OF WATERTOWN  
LEON H. BELCHER OF ATTLEBORO  
HARRY BOODAKIAN OF WINCHESTER  
MALCOLM J. BORAKS OF NEWTON CENTRE  
WILLIAM TRESCOTT BRADFORD JR., OF EVERETT

HARRY BROMBERG OF ROXBURY  
ROY L. BULGER OF IPSWICH  
HERBERT CAIN OF LYNN  
BENJAMIN H. CALL OF MELROSE  
THOMAS H. CAMPBELL OF NO. QUINCY

SAVERIO V. CAMPBELL OF SOMERVILLE  
GEORGE J. CARSON OF WEST BOYLSTON  
STANLEY J. CEREL OF WEST MEDWAY  
OSMAN C. CHAFFEE OF CONCORD  
MYER M. CHANNEN OF BROOKLINE

LLOYD W. CHASE OF ATTLEBORO  
ARTHUR B. CHATHAM OF WEST NEWTON  
FRANKLIN H. CHILDS OF COTUIT  
LELAND B. CHISHOLM OF MALDEN  
ARTHUR A. COHEN OF BRIGHTON

MARTIUS COOK OF ROXBURY  
ERVING E. COOKSON OF BELMONT  
LESTER L. CORKUM OF SAUGUS  
JAMES F. DRUMMOND OF MARSHFIELD  
WILFRED J. DUGAY OF DORCHESTER

JOHN H. DUNKLING OF WOBURN  
CLARENCE S. DYER OF METHUEN  
WALTER L. EASTMAN OF EAST BOSTON  
HAROLD D. FARNHAM OF NO. ATTLEBORO  
STUART J. FAY OF BELMONT



WILLIAM W. FENSTERMAKER OF FALMOUTH  
JOSEPH FINN OF BRIGHTON  
CHARLES L. FLYGARE OF GLOUCESTER  
EUGENE A. GAGNON OF FALL RIVER  
RAYMOND E. GEORGE OF AMESBURY

ALBERT GERTE OF BROOKLINE  
DAVID "M" GILMAN OF CHELSEA  
GEORGE GINSBERG OF DORCHESTER  
GEORGE M. GODDARD OF BELMONT  
HANS J. GOERNERT OF WEST MEDWAY

JACK C. GOODWIN OF WINCHESTER  
DAVID W. GOREN OF BROOKLINE  
CROSBY GOSHGARIAN OF MEDFORD  
MAURICE M. GOULD OF BRIGHTON  
JESS R. GRAY OF ARLINGTON

HUBERT A. HARRIS OF MEDFORD  
FORTIS E. HART OF LITTLETON  
LE ROY D. HAXTON OF ARLINGTON  
LE ROY W. HAXTON OF ARLINGTON  
CHARLES HERSH OF DORCHESTER

PETER A. JOHNSON OF IPSWICH  
ROBERT E. JONES OF JAMAICA PLAIN  
ERNEST N. JORDAN OF WIANNO  
CHARLES H. KALAYJIAN OF SO. BOSTON  
\* JACOB KAPLAN OF NEWTON CENTRE

JOHN J. KARAMANIAN OF HALIFAX  
HYMAN KARP OF SWAMPSCOTT  
JOSEPH W. KEITH OF BRIDGEWATER  
OSCAR W. KIEVENAAR, JR. OF MELROSE  
BENJAMIN KLEBANOW OF DORCHESTER

MORRIS KLEINMAN OF SWAMPSCOTT  
DANIEL KOPLAN OF CAMBRIDGE  
WILLIAM D. LEVENSON OF BROOKLINE  
HARRY LEVINE OF ROXBURY  
ABRAHAM J. LEVY OF WINTHROP

FREDERICK F. LIBBY OF WALPOLE  
WALLACE LAWRENCE LINDQUIST OF BROCKTON  
HOWARD M. LINSTED OF WEST ROXBURY  
HAROLD S. LOGAN OF BROOKLINE  
JOHN IVERS LYNCH OF WINCHESTER

DUNCAN M. MAC ASKILL OF WALTHAM  
GEORGE N. MACKEY OF GLOUCESTER  
JOHN J. MAHERIS OF DORCHESTER  
LAWRENCE H. MARGOLIS OF NEWTON CENTRE  
JOHN E. MASON OF WOLLASTON

ALVAH W. MAWBEY OF ATTLEBORO  
RUSSELL E. MC CASSEY OF WEST NEWTON  
GEORGE R. MC CLARITY OF ROXBURY  
\* ERNEST B. MELLO OF NEW BEDFORD  
JOHN D. MERCER OF EVERETT

ERWIN R. MEZBER OF WORCESTER  
JOHN C. MITCHELL OF WEST ROXBURY  
\* THOMAS B. MOOR OF PAXTON  
EDWIN H. MORSE OF WAREHAM  
DAVID NELSON OF BEVERLY

HERBERT L. NELSON OF EVERETT  
PAUL R. OBERNESSER OF BOSTON  
WARREN L. OLCH OF MATTAPAN  
JOHN H. O'NEILL OF BEVERLY  
CHARLES W. PEARSON OF EAST BOSTON

ARNE C. PEDERSEN OF FRANKLIN PARK  
JAMES G. PERKINS OF BEVERLY  
JOSEPH L. PERKINS OF BEVERLY  
MAURICE POLLACK OF BOSTON  
HYMAN A. POLSHOK OF LYNN

FREEMAN Y. PORTER OF NEWTON CENTER  
RALPH W. PORTER OF NEWTONVILLE  
SIDNEY F. QUINT OF ROXBURY  
ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE OF ACUSHNET  
JACQUES RENARD OF CAMBRIDGE

WALLACE A. ROBINSON OF BOXBOROUGH  
JOHN E. RONBECK OF ARLINGTON  
HARRIS ROSENTHAL OF MATTAPAN  
LEONARD ROSENTHAL OF MATTAPAN  
ELVIN E. RUSSELL OF DANVERS

FRED P. SAMPSON OF LAWRENCE  
RALPH W. SCHWENDENMAN OF MEDWAY  
ALLEN H. SEVIOUR OF WEST MEDWAY  
IRVING SHAPIRO OF BROOKLINE  
JUSTIN G. SHARAF OF BROOKLINE

JAMES B. SILVA, JR. OF ROCKPORT  
ROBERT H. SKELLEY, JR. OF MELROSE  
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NATHAN SUPOWITZ OF CHELSEA  
HERBERT V. TASSINARI OF QUINCY  
LEVI S. THOMPSON OF WALPOLE  
ALEXANDER THOMSON OF ANDOVER  
CHARLES E. TROHON OF BEVERLY

JACOB UHR OF BROOKLINE  
THEODORE J. VAITSES OF MELROSE  
JULIUS W. VOLLWEILER OF BROOKLINE  
BRUNO F. VOSS OF JAMAICA PLAIN  
STEVE G. BRATTOS OF WEST ROXBURY

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JOHN F. C. WAITT OF BEVERLY  
ELLIS R. WATTS OF WOLLASTON  
EARL W. WHITAKER OF BEDFORD  
ALEXANDER B. WHITEHOUSE OF NAHANT

LESTER G. WHITTAKER OF WINCHESTER  
BERNARD A. WILLIAMS OF CHARLESTOWN  
FREDERICK B. WILLIS OF LYNN  
JACOB WINE OF BROOKLINE  
JEFFREY WOLFE OF WOLLASTON

SUMNER H. WOLFSON OF WEYMOUTH  
HARRY ZASTREA OF WEST NEWTON

\*Previously elected.

Applications were also received from the following two aspirants who were elected to receive the degrees at this meeting but did not appear for obligation:

Benjamin Goldenberg

William H. Wolf.

Applications were also received from:

Samuel J. Beit of Norwich, Conn.  
Martin Harry Horwitz of New Britain, Conn.  
William Silverman of New Britain, Conn.

for whom releases of jurisdiction were requested from Sphinx Temple of Hartford, Connecticut. Releases of jurisdiction being denied on these three petitions no ballot was taken on their petitions.

By unanimous vote the following 7 Nobles were elected to membership by AFFILIATION:

Malcolm W. Gillis, of Waban  
Formerly of Medinah Temple

Allen H. Knapp of Quincy  
Formerly of Anah Temple

Pierre Marvin of Jamaica Plain  
Formerly of Al Kader Temple

Eb Taylor Roseberry of Newton Highlands  
Formerly of Medinah Temple

Roger L. Savery of Falmouth  
Formerly of Nile Temple

Harry W. Stanford of East Boston  
Formerly of Melha Temple

Herbert L. Trull of Andover  
Formerly of Aleppo Temple

The following 8 Nobles were REINSTATED to membership:

Delmont L. Caldwell  
Ralph H. Cochran  
Robert J. Coulter  
David M. Kimel

George I. Lawley  
Harold R. Stuart  
William Weinstein  
Henry L. Yozell

The 147 Nobles present were then ushered into the Temple where they were initiated and obligated into membership in Aleppo Temple. The ritualistic work was given by the Aleppo Temple Ritualistic Degree Team under the direction of Noble Francis E. Homer.

From 5.00 to 7.00 P. M. a Seiler buffet dinner was served to the Nobles present in the Grand Banquet Hall in Mechanics Building.

At 6.15 P. M. Acting Potentate Ells and his elected Divan were escorted to the stage in Grand Hall by the Uniformed Units of the Temple and Noble Ells declared the evening meeting opened.

Many distinguished Nobles were among the visitors at this meeting who came to assist Aleppo in greeting the Imperial Potentate, Galloway Calhoun, to our oasis, including Most Worshipful Roger Keith, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetss; Right Eminent A. Kenneth Martin, Grand Commander of

Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island; Most Eminent Harry G. Pollard, Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templars of the United States of America; Grand Commander Melvin M. Johnson, 33<sup>o</sup>, Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, The Supreme Council 33<sup>o</sup>, AASR, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, United States of America. Honorable Charles M. Dale, Governor of the state of New Hampshire, Assistant Rabban of Bektash Temple; Most Illustrious Howard A. Gray, <sup>Past</sup> Thrice Potent Master of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Boston; Thrice Potent Master Leon L. Allen of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection AASR of Boston; Most Worshipful Claude L. Allen, Active 33<sup>o</sup> Mason; Most Worshipful Charles E. Cooke, Active 33<sup>o</sup> Mason and Eminent Sir J. Herbert Hinds Grand Senior Warden, Eminent Sir Charles F. Fairbanks 2nd, Grand Junior Warden and Eminent Sir Luther L. Weller Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Charles C. Balcom, 33<sup>o</sup>, Most Wise Master, Mt. Olivet Chapter, Rose Croix AASR of Boston; Hon. Arthur W. Coolidge, Lt. Governor of the Commonwealth and Hon. Laurence Curtis, Treasurer of the Commonwealth were also present.

Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun of Karem Temple, Waco, Texas, was introduced to the Nobility by Imperial High Priest and Prophet Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Past Potentate of Aleppo Temple, as "Shrinedom's own star from the Lone Star State."

The Imperial Potentate spoke of his pleasant visits during his two days in Boston where he made a tour to the famed Lexington Green, embattled Concord and famous Bunker Hill. He spoke of his visit to the Cambridge site where George Washington assumed command of the Continental Army and made a special trip to Plymouth, Mass., to view the famous historic Plymouth Rock.

He spoke very stirringly to the Nobles of his visits to Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University. The Imperial Potentate recalled Masonic names identified with American history, pictured the glories of the Shrine, and eloquently called upon the Nobility to exemplify the highest type of American citizenship. He urged active fulfilment of Shrinendon's three duties: to God, to Country and to Fellowmen.

The entire Nobility rose to give a stirring ovation to the smiling and dynamic visitor from Texas.

The Arab Patrol entertained the Nobility with snappy exhibition drills followed by an evening parade and review, the Imperial Potentate being given the honor of taking the review.

Following the completion of the initiatory ceremonies the Shrine Band gave a short band concert featuring a cornet solo by Band Leader, Walter M. Smith.

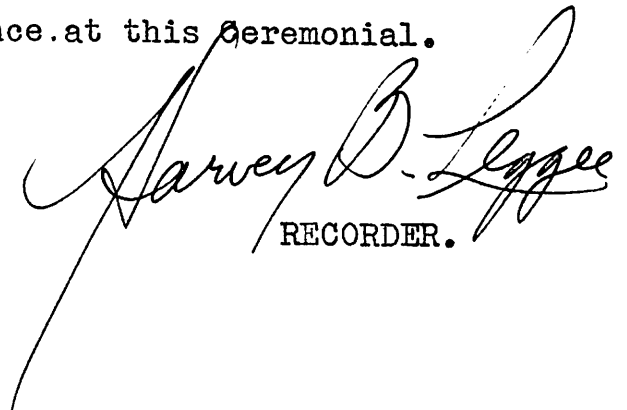
The Degree Staff, under the direction of its tireless Director, Noble Frank W. Watson, entertained the Nobility with stunts, ---- some new, some old ---- and all entertaining, especially to the working candidates.

Following the second section work, Noble Charles W. Pike presented another one of his brilliant and entertaining vaudeville shows.

There were 4,239 Nobles in attendance at this ceremonial.

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